

UNION MEN WILL CARRY GRIEVANCE BEFORE COUNCIL

To Hold Session With Commission for Information of Federation Committee.

GIVE ANSWER TO CONCERN

Officials of Boilermakers' Union Reply to Statement Made by Bridge Company Through Press.

Monday will find more of the controversies between the union boiler makers and helpers and the Rock Island Bridge and Iron company over the employment of men on the elevated tank job before the city council.

While it was thought that with the session held Thursday afternoon that the matter was at an end, as far as the commission was concerned, the boiler makers' organization will take the question before the commission again, with a view to furnishing the grievance committee of the Tri-City Federation of Labor further information on the trouble.

What a non-settlement of the troubles will mean is inferred in an interview given an Argus reporter this morning by W. L. Schneider, business agent of the local union, and George W. Pring of Des Moines, vice president of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor, who is here working in behalf of the union. They said:

"When the work was first started we went to the Rock Island Bridge and Iron company and spoke to them about the employment of union boiler makers and helpers on the tank proper. That was two months ago.

"Since the time that we have been negotiating with the company we have offered numerous propositions of bringing the matter of putting union boiler makers on the work, to a satisfactory adjustment, taking the responsibility of being criticized by our international organization for making concessions, not in accordance with our international laws.

"In order to bring about an adjustment of the matter we conceded to the Bridge and Iron concern their proposition of retaining their erecting foreman and two union structural iron workers, and remaining labor to use that of the union boiler makers and helpers.

Say Statement Misleading.

"The statement made by the Bridge and Iron company in the press of yesterday is misleading, in regard to the employment of local labor. Their statement infers that the union boiler makers recommended for the job were not

citizens and taxpayers of Rock Island. We wish it understood that the boiler makers recommended for the job are residents and taxpayers, too, of this city.

"Up to a week ago the Bridge and Iron company led the union boiler makers' committee to believe that the settlement might be reached whereby union boiler makers and helpers would be placed on the erection of the tank. But apparently it has been a matter of 'stall' on the part of the Bridge and Iron company to treat this matter unsettled until such time as they were ready to place the men they preferred on the boiler work.

"After the non-union men were started on the work all the excuse that the Bridge and Iron company had to offer for refusing to put union boiler makers and helpers on the work was that they were particular friends of the company, and that they did not want to lose the time in changing the gangs.

"This will certainly clear up in the eyes of the public the real attitude of the Bridge and Iron works toward the union boiler makers. We want the public also to understand that their outside erecting superintendent absolutely refused to be connected with the work if union boiler makers were hired on the job, distinctly showing his attitude towards union labor.

Negotiations Monday.

"Further negotiations on this matter will be made Monday between city officials, the Bridge and Iron works, and the committee from the Tri-City Federation of Labor. This will be for the purpose of placing the facts before the federation committee, who will report back to the general body accordingly, and if no satisfactory agreement can be reached by placing union boiler makers on the work, it will be handled in accordance with other institutions, who have proven themselves to be unfair to organized labor.

"The representatives of the boiler makers' union feel that the city has interpreted the contract properly and have taken steps to place union boiler makers on the job, and hope that a satisfactory settlement may be reached Monday."

CRIES LOUDLY AS HE IS FINED \$5

Dress Goods Peddler With Tears in His Eyes Pleads for Mercy in Court.

Jake Cooper cried in police court this morning. He was fined \$7.50 and he had in his possession \$72.60. But tears streamed in his eyes when Police Magistrate C. J. Smith passed the fine upon him.

Cooper is a peddler, handling dress goods. He was arrested on Twenty-second street by Officer John Kinney. After he was taken to the city jail, the officers gave Cooper a chance to buy a license, since he was arrested on the charge of peddling without one. But Cooper did not want to do that.

So instead the police arraigned him in police court and he pleaded guilty. He was fined \$5 and costs. He pleaded and argued, the tears streaming down his cheeks, but to no avail as Magistrate Smith said that he had had more than an even break to show his good faith with the city.

KITE FLYING CONTEST AT LONG VIEW PARK

In connection with the exhibit at the play grounds at Long View park to be held next Saturday under the supervision of the civic department of the Woman's club of Rock Island, there will be a kite-flying contest. Three prizes are offered, one for the best appearing kite, another for the kite that flies the highest and the third for the kite that flies the best. The contest is open to all the boys of the city of all ages.

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CLAIMS SHE CAME OF RICH PARENTS

Cedar Rapids Girl Pleads With Justice Kuehl Not to Be Sent to Jail.

A girl hardly out of her teens, with all the marks of being a member of a cultured family, was sentenced to 40 days in the county jail this morning by Justice of the Peace Carl J. Kuehl, in spite of her pleas.

She was arrested by Officer Rolly Berry last night in company with Nell Meyers. She gave her name as Miss Cordelia Lawrence. Officer Berry said that the two girls had met some fellows in Spencer square and had walked down to First avenue near Twenty-first street. He said that there they started drinking with the men.

The girl said that she had money. She claimed that her father had died in February and had left a big estate and that she was here visiting relatives. The justice turned a deaf ear to her pleadings and said that she could make her story good by paying \$50 and costs.

Both went to the county jail.

DAVENPORT AUTO DRIVER IS FINED

J. B. Hostetler, a Photographer, Is Assessed \$13.20 for Speeding in This City.

The \$13.20 society held a meeting this morning in police court and a new member was added. Justice of the Peace Carl J. Kuehl was master of ceremonies, P. J. Carey was in charge of the degree work, and J. B. Hostetler of Davenport was the candidate.

Mr. Hostetler, a photographer, arrested by Officer Carey on Eleventh avenue yesterday afternoon, stated that he did not know how fast he was going and the judge imposed the fine of \$13.20 upon him.

D. R. McLean, a Moline garage owner, was arrested on Fifth avenue also yesterday by Officer Carey. He was to have been given a hearing this morning, but did not put in his appearance at the station.

DAVIS HAS A LEAD ON HIS OPPONENT

Rock Island Player Seems Destined to Land Men's Class Golf Honors.

Playing in championship form, Tom Davis, at the close of this morning's round of the finals for the class A honors of the Rock Island Arsenal Golf club, was 3 up on his opponent, H. J. Schmidt, of Davenport. In class B, G. N. Peek of Moline was 4 up on F. D. Letts of Davenport, while in class C, R. K. Swan of Moline was 1 up on Gus Tegeler of Rock Island.

Davis won his way to the finals by defeating Dr. A. H. McCandless of this city yesterday by the one-sided score which has characterized all his matches in this tournament. He was 7 up 6 on his older opponent. Dr. Louis Ostrom of Rock Island was eliminated by Schmidt yesterday 6 up 4.

In the class B competition yesterday F. D. Letts won from H. J. Copp 6 up 5, while G. N. Peek defeated Major King 2 up, this being the closest match of the day. In class C, R. K. Swan won from Dr. H. G. Pape 5 up 4, while Gus Tegeler defeated Dr. G. L. Eyster 4 up 2.

TRIED TO SHAKE HANDS OF WOMEN

Justice Carl Kuehl Thought Lightly of Matter and Dismisses Man for Costs.

Justice of the Peace Carl J. Kuehl thought this morning that the fact that William Schein was shaking hands with all the women he met on Twenty-eighth street last evening, he was not particularly smashing the city ordinances, and that individual was dismissed on the payment of the costs on a charge of having been drunk.

Schein was arrested by Officer Rolly Berry. The officer said that he was trying to shake hands with every woman he met on the street and that he pinched him.

"That's pretty good," said the justice, "they have some pretty fine women on Twenty-eighth street."

OBITUARY

Funeral of Joel D. Collier. The funeral of Joel D. Collier will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 825 Twelfth street. Rev. Mr. Slater of the Christ, far church of Moline will have charge of the services. The pallbearers will be M. Robinson, F. A. Riddell, Charles Hanshaw, C. H. Wicks, E. A. Kopp and R. C. Hoppe. Interment will be in Chippianock cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Anna Zoekler. The funeral of Mrs. Anna Zoekler was held at 10 o'clock this morning from Knox's chapel. Rev. H. W. Reed

had charge of the services. Interment was in Chippianock cemetery.

Bos Infant. Loretta Frances, 22 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Bos, 2501 Sixth avenue, died at 5:10 last evening after suffering for three days with cholera infantum. The parents survive. Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Father Adolph Geyer officiating.

WOODCUTTER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

John Myers Sustained Three Fractured Ribs When Limb Falls on Him at Park.

John Myers had a narrow escape from death at 11 o'clock this morning when with a gang of wood-choppers he was assisting in the removal of some limbs from a tree at Long View park. A large branch fell upon him, and he sustained three broken ribs.

Myers and the men had been working on the timbers near the pavilion on Long View hill. A man was sawing the limb and Myers was standing below.

The huge branch fell before it was anticipated and pinioned Myers beneath it. The city ambulance was called, and he was taken to his home, 808 Ninth street.

Dr. Joseph De Silva was called to attend him and discovered that three of the ribs were fractured. The doctor attended to the injuries, and while the breaks are not thought fatal the injury is none the less serious.

HOLDING MAN TO THE GRAND JURY

Bind Gus Kalava Over on Charge of Assaulting Frank Leathen With Deadly Weapon.

Gus Kalava was held to the grand jury under \$300 bonds by Justice of the Peace Clarence Schroeder this morning on a charge of assaulting Raymond Leathen with a deadly weapon.

Kalava and Leathen had trouble some time ago in Zuma township, and Kalava and Frank Vanondeck were arrested following the assault made on Leathen. Vanondeck was dismissed by the justice this morning. Kalava struck Leathen in the arm with a knife and that the arm was cut and fractured as a result.

A Story of Stevenson.

After one of Dumas' plays which he saw presented in Paris and in which a man employs an unworthy stratagem against a woman Robert Louis Stevenson wrote:

"I came forth from that performance in a breathing heat of indignation. On the way down the Franciscan stairs I trod on an old gentleman's toes, whereupon, with that civility which so well become me, I turned about to apologize and on the instant, repenting me of that intention, stopped the apology midway and added something in French to this effect: 'No. You are one of the persons who have been applauding that piece. I retract my apology.' "Said the old Frenchman, laying his hand on my arm and with a smile that was truly heavenly in temperance, irony, good nature and knowledge of the world, 'Ah, monsieur, vous etes bien jeune!' (Ah, sir, you are very young!)"

New Features at New Harper Cafe



Miss Vivian Early

the Ragtime Violinist, Vocalist and Dancer, now appearing at the New Harper Cafe has finished a very successful engagement at Milwaukee and New York Roof Gardens. She is not only very talented and accomplished, but has that pleasing way of doing her work that makes you have a soft, tender spot under your left vest pocket for her. Miss Early also appears with the New Harper Ladies' Quartette, composed of herself, Miss Hobbs, Miss Englin and Mrs. Casey, which is quite a popular feature in itself. Doll nights, Tuesday and Friday, are an added attraction, which have proven quite popular, dolls being given away.

THEATRES IN THE TRI-CITIES PASS INTO NEW HANDS

Illinois, Burtis and Moline Taken Over by Baker-Dodge Company.

KLINCK KEEPS PLACE HERE

Leases Purchased from Chamberlain-Kindt Interests—High Class Shows Promised.

Announcement was made this afternoon by F. B. Powelson, local representative of the Baker-Dodge Amusement company of Keokuk, that that concern had consummated the deal referred to recently by The Argus for the control of the Illinois theatre in Rock Island, the Burtis in Davenport and the Moline in that city. The leases in all cases are secured from the Chamberlain-Kindt syndicate, and the new owners are now in possession.

The Baker-Dodge company now has a circuit of seven houses, all formerly belonging to the Chamberlain-Kindt circuit. Besides those in the three cities they have theatres at Keokuk, Galesburg, Muscatine and Port Madison. The Chamberlain-Kindt interests retain their other houses.

Local theatre goers will be interested in the announcement by the new owners that nothing but the highest class of road attractions will be presented, together with the very best of moving pictures, to be shown when there are no other bookings. It is the intention to have all the houses open every night.

Open Next Month.

All houses in the tri-cities will be repaired, redecorated and partially furnished, the closing taking place about the middle of September. Rock Island patrons will be more than pleased to know that W. J. Klinck, the present manager of the Illinois, will remain in that position under the new owners. He has made himself so well with the theatre-going public of this city by his tact and unflinching courtesy.

Mr. Powelson, who for 17 years has been with the Chamberlain-Kindt company, for the last five years as manager at Galesburg, is interested in the Baker-Dodge concern and will be resident manager for the three cities, making his headquarters in Davenport and personally looking after the Burtis. Who the manager in Moline will be is not announced. Mr. Baker, senior member of the firm, is a Keokuk banker, while Mr. Dodge has for a number of years been in charge of the Grand opera house in that city.

Kindt Out of Local Field. The deal just announced marks the retirement from tri-city theatrical affairs of Charles T. Kindt, after a connection of a quarter of a century, during which he has consistently exerted his influence for clean attractions and the general upbuilding of this form of public entertainment.

REALTY CHANGES

E. H. Guyer to Charles S. Mick, tract in northwest 4 section 5, T. 17, 1W \$525.

E. H. Guyer to Carl J. Sodergren, lot 5, block "C," Edgewood Park addition, Rock Island, \$800.

Peoples Savings Bank & Trust company to Henry Aldring, lot 39, Highland addition, northeast 4, section U 5 17 1W, \$400.

Guyer & White to George L. Walker, lot 2, block 3 River View East Moline \$740.

George W. McClaran to Milton C. McClaran, part lot 38, Campbell's addition, Rock Island, \$1,000.

Matt. Simonson to John Connors, part outlot 2, Candee Grove addition, Moline, \$350.

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August Engles to James H. Murphy, part lot 2-3, block 56 and part 9, block 7, lower addition, R. I. in part east 2, north 4, section 3, T. 17 2-W, \$1,000. Henry Ainsworth to Guy W. Porter, lot 10, block 2, Columbia Park addition, Rock Island, \$500.

Swan W. Peterson to Charles H. Saunders, lot 42, block 2, Palmer & Hartell's 1st addition, East Moline, \$1,000.

Mabel Turman to Roscoe L. Hedrick, lot 7, block 22, second addition, Silvis, \$1,000.

Sarah Jameson to Charles H. Deere, part lot 2, block 21, Old Town, Moline, \$1,100.

Ola J. Hogan to George H. Bailey, lot 5, block 2, Wallace Grove, Rock Island, \$1,000.

Thomas Campbell to Jesse S. Milton, part lot 36, Campbell's addition to Rock Island, \$450.

Frank Snodgrass to Charles W. Wake, lot 1, block 8, Acme addition, Moline.

John W. Stewart to William T. Johnston, lot 40, Huber & Peetz addition, Rock Island, \$1,000.

Stewart J. Dauskin to G. O. Dietz, tract in Fairmount's addition, and Daebelliehue sub division of lands, Moline, \$1,000.

Michael H. Eyscher to Alvin Rockeghem, lot 8, block 4, Koch's addition, East Moline, \$1,000.

E. P. Guyer et al to Arthur Bleuer, lot 2, block 5, Buford & Guyer's addition, Rock Island, \$250.

Olaf Johnson to Gust Johnson, part lot 4, block 3, Warner's Park, East Moline, \$450.

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Special Sunday Menu 50c Rock Island House

From 12 M. to 8:30 P. M.

Consomme a la Argo

Tomato Gumbo

Celery en Branches

Queen Olives

Baked Halibut au Gratin

Calves' Brains Saute with Olives

Filet of Mignon a la Stanley

Stewed Young Capons, Sauce Supreme

Steamed Dumplings

Jenny Lind Pancakes with J-Ily

Mashed Potatoes

Potatoes in Cream

Fancy Peas

Congress Salad

Lemon Water Ice

Tea Coffee Milk

Buttermilk Iced Tea

A. F. Zimmer, Mgr.

August 22, 1914

Double Contest Votes Given With Sunday Dinner.

HOME COMING IS A DRAWING CARD

Big Crowd Is Enjoying Hospitality of Coal Valley at Annual Gathering.

While there were quite a number of visitors in Coal Valley this morning the crowds commenced to throng to the village at 10 o'clock for the annual home-coming celebration which will last until tomorrow evening.

The scene of the events is located a short distance north of the place and the largest number of the visitors this morning were politicians who will make good use of the opportunity offered of meeting the voters in that section of the county.

The program this forenoon was carried out as arranged and follows:

Orion orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. R. S. Haney.
Duet—Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Beard.
Reading—Mrs. W. M. McCarthy.
Orion orchestra.
Vocal solo—Miss Alva Williams.
Reading—Homer Alden.
Short talk—Rev. R. S. Haney.
Orion orchestra.

The events this afternoon were largely athletics and included a ball game between Sherrard and Coal Valley. The program tomorrow will start in the afternoon and will be religious.

HAMLET

Ferdinand Hartjen and sister Della and Violet Muse of Chicago are guests at the home of Myron Stockberger.

Miss Jessie Humbold of Peoria is visiting at the Marsh home, and the Misses Lillie, Bessie and Mary Marsh pleasantly entertained a party of friends in her honor Monday evening.

Eben Cooper of Reynolds, Hiram Cooper and John Reaber returned home from the Bay Friday, bringing with them some nice fish.

Mrs. George Taylor of near Aledo visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Mary De Borde, who is not very well.

Charles Morse is working for Abe Seavers.

Jesse Cooper and Hugh Turner went to the Bay Wednesday to spend a few days.

Virgil Packer of Iowa is visiting at the Whisman and Stockberger homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boyles visited at the home of Otis Reaber, near Aledo Wednesday.

A jolly crowd of young people spent Wednesday on the banks of the Mississippi river near Andalusia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warwick of near Aledo visited Harvey Ramsey and family Friday.

Mrs. Kate Sproster and son Harold visited with Mrs. Lester Cain Wednesday.

Johnny Bonyng and Ed Bonyng and family of Perryton, visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyles in Iowa. Mr. C. L. Boyles cared for Mr. Bonyng's two oldest children while their parents were away.

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